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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a ONE (1) month extension of time to  
respond to the outstanding Non-Final Office Action dated February 26,  
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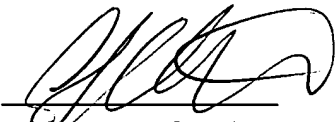
The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee for this Petition to the Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories, Inc. Deposit Account No.: 50-0749 in the amount of \$110.00.  
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In the event the requested extension of time is insufficient, consider this as a Petition for an extension for the required period and charge the fee required to the Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories, Inc. Deposit Account No.: 50-0749.

A response to the outstanding Office Action is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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